

House Concurrent Resolution No. 12

91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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2 **Whereas**, the recent dramatic increase in utility rates for utility companies providing
3 heating fuels has had a devastating financial affect on many middle and low income Missourians who
4 cannot afford to pay utility bills which have more than doubled in recent months; and

5 **Whereas**, many Missourians on fixed and limited incomes may be forced to eliminate
6 other essential purchases, such as food and medicines, from their limited budgets in order to pay the
7 exorbitant utility bills; and
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9 **Whereas**, due to the extraordinary circumstances in which Missourians find themselves,
10 members of Congress should consider taking extraordinary steps to protect the interests of all of the
11 people of the United States:
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13 **Now, therefore, be it resolved** that the members of the House of
14 Representatives of the Ninety-first General Assembly, First Regular Session, the Senate concurring
15 therein, hereby request that the United States Congress consider establishing a strong remedial federal
16 energy policy that delegates emergency powers to individual states; and
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18 **Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of
19 Representatives be instructed to prepare properly inscribed copies of this resolution for the President of
20 the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives and each member
21 of the Missouri Congressional delegation.